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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1900

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

FOR GOVERNOR
W. W. HEARD,
of Union.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
ALBERT ESTOPINAL,
of Jefferson.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
JOHN MICHEL,
of Orleans.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
WALTER GIBSON,
of Assumption.

FOR AUDITOR
W. S. FRAZEE,
of St. Landry.

FOR TREASURER
LEDOUX SMITH,
of Rapides.

FOR Supt. of PUBLIC EDUCATION
J. V. CALHOUN,
of Orleans.

DEMOCRATIC PARISH TICKET.

For Judge—16th Judicial District,
F. L. LEWIS.

For State Senators,
J. J. THOMPSON
HOMER BAROUSSE,
For District Attorney,
R. LEE GARLAND.

For Representatives,
YVES ANDREPOINT,
J. J. MEYLAND,
D. W. BARK,
For Sheriff,
MANION L. SWORDS.

For Clerk of Court,
H. E. ESTORGE.

For Coroner,
R. M. LITTELL.

Bear in mind that you can get your job work done at this office.

School Books and supplies at the Opera House Drugstore.

Call up Phone No. 70 when you want the Opera House Drugstore Prescriptions a specialty.

If you are disappointed with your lot put it in the hands of a real estate agent.

That world-renowned remedy—Paine's Celery Compound—is for sale at the Opera House Drug Store.

A small residence together with one-half acre of ground in Opelousas can be bought for \$300. Apply at this office.

Keep your house disinfected with formaldehyde generator, which you can procure at the Opera House Drug Store.

Gen. Leon. Jastremski, State Commissioner of Agriculture, will please accept our thanks for recent appreciated favors.

When you take your prescription to the Opera House Drugstore you run no risk. It will be filled by a registered pharmacist.

The Democratic National Committee was unanimous for Bryan. Not a single member but declared that he would be nominated and win.

New that Kimberly has been relieved, the price of diamonds will fall and poor people will have a chance to buy in their summer supply cheaply.

Many of our citizens attended the Carnival festivities in New Orleans; there were over three hundred tickets sold at the Opelousas station alone.

Rev. H. H. Arhens will commence a protracted service at the Methodist church on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Go and hear good music and fine preaching.

After several days of mild spring-like weather, we were visited by another blizzard last Wednesday morning, following the wind and rain storm of Tuesday night.

The Mardi-Gras celebration in Opelousas was rather tame. The Masquerade ball at night at Sandoz Opera House was well attended and highly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

The New Orleans papers of Feb'y 28th announce the marriage, at St. John's Catholic Church of that city, on the evening of the 27th, of Miss Marie Victalia Comeau and Mr. A. B. Pickett, of Opelousas.

We are again permitted to publish another interesting letter from our young friend James I. Shute to his father Dr. I. E. Shute, written from Honolulu, H. I., describing some of the interesting scenery, etc., of some of Uncle Sam's new possessions. It will be found on our 4th page.

A Good Plan.

In a recent speech Mr. W. J. Bryan offers the best plan that has thus far been presented for the solution of the trust problem, and his proposition is receiving the endorsement of prominent republicans as well as Democrats. Mr. Bryan shows that it will not be wise to depend entirely on State legislation. If one State enacts anti-trust legislation, and the trust allowed to operate in other States, a grinding corruption that controls the entire output of a certain article of necessity can inflict great damage to the interests of any State that openly declares its antagonism. Mr. Bryan suggests that the evil can be corrected by federal license. Every trust will be denied a license to do business in the United States. Any corporation that does business in a legitimate way can obtain a license. Each State, however, will retain its right to protect itself from any corporation, notwithstanding the federal license.

This plan in our opinion would destroy the trust evil. It cannot be declared unconstitutional, for a similar policy has been pursued by this government in the Internal Revenue Department for many years without either imperiling either States' or Federal rights. A strong anti-trust wave is sweeping over this country, and the opponents of trusts would do well to contrast Mr. Bryan's manly, statesmanlike speech with the babyish utterances of Mr. McKinley, who, while acknowledging the trust evil, is too weak and too incompetent to break away from the downgrading influences that surround him, and offer any suggestion that could aid the American people in the task they have before them.

At the meeting of R. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U. C. V. and Gordon Chapter No. 124 U. C. V. D. C. which takes place at Sandoz Opera House next Saturday evening, March 10th, at 3 o'clock, committees will be appointed to arrange for a grand reception to that noble old hero, General John B. Gordon, on the occasion of his approaching visit to Opelousas, and to see that all our people, young and old, will have a chance, perhaps for the last time, to see and hear the most distinguished of the Generals of the Confederacy now living.

Every member of the Camp as well as of Gordon Chapter should attend and lend their assistance towards making Gen. Gordon's visit here a red letter day for St. Landry.

The census to be taken this year will be the most comprehensive ever undertaken, and exhaustive preparations are being made by the bureau to have all the information necessary for complete results thoroughly disseminated before the actual work is begun. Special pains will be taken to have accurate agricultural statistics embraced in the final reports. As these must be gathered chiefly from individuals, farmers should prepare themselves to give correct answers to all questions asked by the enumerators. All necessary data and instructions will be disseminated in ample time.

Dr. I. E. Shute has loaned us a copy of "The Pacific Commercial Advertiser," published at Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, dated Sunday, Jan'y 21, 1900, Walter G. Smith, editor. It is neatly printed, well edited and presents altogether a much better appearance than would be expected from an island situated "two thousand miles from nowhere."

Washington's birthday, Feb'y 22d, was celebrated in Abbeville, La., by the marriage of ten couples—Father Laforet performing the ceremony of all ten at the same time. Ten marriages at the same time in the same church beats the record. Abbeville is entitled to the blue ribbon on the matrimonial record.

He is not a true patriot who swears by his "country, right or wrong," but rather he who tries to keep his country's flag unsullied and her honor bright, and who does his best to restrain her when he thinks that she is going wrong.

The National Democratic Committee, at the session held in Washington Feb'y 23d, decided to hold the next nominating convention in Kansas City, on Wednesday, July 4.

Germany has again assured us of her distinguished consideration, and the Reichstag has accordingly chalked up higher rates on our products.

Get Ready, Farmers.

The farmers and raisers of live stock are hereby notified that a list of premiums will be offered under the supervision of the Police Jury on farm products and live stock for which there will be a fund of about \$500.00. Notice is now given in order that those who wish to compete as to farm products may prepare the ground as early as possible. It is proposed that the premiums be given for the best acre, quantity and quality to be considered, of corn, sugar cane, cotton, rice, potatoes, Irish and sweet, etc., etc., raised the present year, the premiums to be not less than \$50.00, possibly more. A report will be made to the Police Jury at its next session, and plan of distribution of the premiums determined upon, and thereafter published.

Thos. H. Lewis,
Chairman Committee.

A Test of Good Shoes

Is the average March and early spring weather. We've the kind that will stand the test for wear and for price—good honest, serviceable shoes and good, honest values. We've many patrons who firmly believe in the economy of our shoe stock, but we want others, and they are easily secured, when it is known how economical are our prices. Our \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes for men are the best that can be had. Ladies' shoes from \$1.00 to \$3.50, all stylish, new stock.

P. L. SANDOZ.

Does This Interest You?

We have on our books the names of a number of subscribers who are indebted to us for subscription to the COURIER, some of them for several years. Heretofore the favorite excuse has been short crops or the low price of cotton, but that excuse cannot hold good now and we respectfully urge all these indebted to us to come forward without delay and settle up for at least make satisfactory arrangements for doing so, or we will be compelled to enforce collection as we need the funds.

That Our Prices Are Trust-worthy

Is a fact demonstrated by the number who make this store their headquarters—who rely upon this stock season after season. The reasons why the careful buyers come here, and especially good ones just now, for values are exceptionally interesting—the kind of values that make the economy of this stock apparent, notwithstanding the enormous advance in all lines of goods, are that our prices are still low.

F. L. SANDOZ.

Correspondents Wanted.

We would like to have a good, live, energetic correspondent in each community in this parish, who can furnish us the news and attend to the business of the paper in each of their respective localities. This is a good chance for some live young man or woman to make a few dollars each month without any great outlay of time or labor. Write us for information on the subject.

Good Values to Think of.

Good items to buy—while the low prices are on—while the assortment is right. The advent of March will see the finish to these, for the values are the kind you'll be unable to resist—you'll recognize at once their superiority. We are selling our entire stock of ready-made clothing at actual cost to make room for a large shoe stock.

F. L. SANDOZ.

Some judge in Wisconsin has enjoyed a city council from passing legislation. How much further will judges go in their usurpation of power?

Ladies' trimmed hats, bonnets and Tom Boys and all millinery goods at cost and below cost, at store of the late Mrs. L. Desmarais.

Take your prescriptions to the Opera House drugstore. A registered pharmacist will fill them.

Don't put in too much time standing on dignity or riding a hobby.

Dr. Sylvester's Stock Remedies for sale at the Opera House Drug Store.

A bundle of 25 papers for 5c at the Courier office.

Pitkin's celebrated paints for sale by J. B. Sandoz.

Qualification of Voters.

It is not surprising that people should be unable to grasp the meaning of the new registration law; it is so cumbersome and complex that it requires a knowledge of law to understand it; even good lawyers disagree as to its proper meaning. The worst feature of the law is the clauses as to the qualification of voters and how to qualify themselves. Of course a careful reading of the law will dispel some of the uncertainties as to its meaning. The poll tax section is generally misunderstood, but it is construed to apply only to the fall elections, or the Presidential election; there is not much dispute about this feature; the poll tax section does not apply to voters in the election to be held in April.

Under Section Five all who listed before September 1, 1898, will be entitled to register now, and for all elections hereafter. This class of voters need not possess the educational or property qualification in order to vote; they constitute a privileged class and can vote simply because they were fortunate enough to have possessed a father and grandfather.

The educational qualification is not hard to possess, but if you were unfortunate in your youth in not having the benefit of schools, you will not be permitted to register and vote in the event that you had not the industry and frugality to accumulate property assessed at \$300. This is a very good law, as some good and worthy citizens pay taxes and contribute to the schools and good of society who are unable to read.

In January and February the above named classes will have an opportunity to register. They should do so, and do it early. The election in April is a very important matter and no voter should neglect to vote.

Register early.

—[Vindicator-News.]

What the Weather Suggests.

The goods necessary to your personal comfort, we are offering to March buyers at specially low prices. We've the assortment that always ensures you pleasing selections—the qualities that return you satisfaction, and the prices that particularly please the shrewd buyers. For the goods that the March weather makes needful, you'll hardly consult your best interests, unless you come to us.

F. L. SANDOZ.

The Republican Parish Executive Committee met last Thursday and elected the following delegates to the Republican State Convention which meets in New Orleans next Monday, March 5, 1900: Louis Desmarais, H. Bloch, Arthur Green, B. A. Guidry, Jos. A. Bloch, Ben Bloomfield, Chas. R. Stolle, J. W. Hardy, Felix Lastrapes, Louis Vanille, Louis Desmarais, Jr., Hilaire Frelot, Jean F. Jean, Henry Brooks, Miller Anderson, Jacob Plunsky.

Have you any stock in the homestead association? If not you should investigate its merits, and subscribe for stock. The payments are on easy monthly installment plans and it is a safe way to invest money. It gives the ordinary daily wage-earner an opportunity to lay money aside and to acquire a home, which he may not hope to do otherwise. Look into the matter at once, and subscribe for stock.

The great majority of the pension claims filed recently are clearly based on fraud. For instance, 371 claims have been filed by the 71st New York which so disgraced itself at Santiago. Probably the claimants caught cold from lying on the ground so long or perhaps they were stepped on by the negro troops who passed over them on their way to the front.

Don't forget to call on A. C. Skiles when you need lumber, shingles, brick, lime or cement. His prices are extremely liberal and you will have the satisfaction of dealing with a gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to deal and one whom you know will treat you right whether your order be a large or a small one.

Just think of it! The Carnegie plant, which is said to earn over \$24,000,000 a year, was one of the "infant industries" which required protection in the last tariff schedule.

Fine soaps, perfumes and toilet articles for sale at the Opera House Drugstore.

Don't fail to register.

Washington, D. C., News.

From our Regular Correspondent.
Washington, Feb. 26, 1900.
The Democrats of the House have a right to claim the amendment of the Porto Rican tariff bill, which the Republicans were compelled to make at the eleventh hour in order to get the Republican votes needed to pass the bill, as a party triumph. The firm and united attitude of the Democrats was what enabled the Republican objectors to force the amendment of the bill.

As predicted, the gold standard bill reported from the Conference Committee is a little bit worse than either the House or Senate bill. It contains every objectionable feature that was in both, and has made most of them more objectionable. As the Republicans have the votes, the Conference bill will probably be rushed through this week. It has already been agreed that the Senate shall vote upon it Thursday.

Quay is in sight of success. A test vote made it sure that he will get the seat when the final vote is taken. A number of Democrats will vote to seat him as a matter of principle.

Senator Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee, expresses the opinion that the attempt to create friction between the Democrats and Populists will fail. Speaking of the nomination of Col. Bryan, Senator Butler said: "Bryan will be the choice of three elements, the Democrats, the Populists and the Silver Republicans. The two latter will meet on the same day, if present arrangements are carried out, and will in all probability unite upon the same candidate for Vice-President."

Representative Richardson, the Democratic leader in the House, has by a new resolution, added the steel trust to the sugar trust, the tin trust, and the oil trust, the products of which previous resolutions authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to prohibit the transportation of Interstate Transportation lines whenever they have knowledge that the prices asked for the goods produce profit in excess of 4 per cent on the actual capital invested in the trust which controls them.

Mr. McKinley has tendered places on the new Philippine Commission to two gold Democrats—Gen. Luke E. Wright, of Tenn., and Mr. Henry C. Ide, of Vermont. Inasmuch as both of these gentlemen are supposed to endorse the financial as well as the foreign policy of the Republican administration, it is farcical for McKinley to expect the Democratic party to recognize them as its representatives on the Commission. It is equally farcical to label the new Commission non-partisan, when everybody knows it to be thoroughly imperialistic.

Although the Wisconsin Democrats made a strong and almost a winning fight for Milwaukee, none of them have shown the slightest disquietude over the choice of Kansas City for the National Convention by the Democratic National Committee. Like all other good Democrats, they believe in majority rule, and accepted the vote of the Committee as ending the controversy. It is the same with those Democrats who advocated holding the convention ahead of that of the Republicans. Upon second thought every Democrat recognizes how fitting it is that the party stands for the true American construction of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution, should hold its National convention on Independence Day.

Indianapolis has been named as the place and Sept. 5 as the time for holding the National Convention of the Association of Democratic Clubs, by the Executive Committee of the Association.

Senator Vest thus sized up the Republican policy in a short speech: "The proposition that the U. S. can hold territory as a colonial possession and its people as vassals, is the most preposterous and dangerous that has ever been advanced in the course of my public life."

It's the Confidence One Feels in prices and qualities, that gives particular pleasure in the buying. Without this feeling, one looks upon a selection as taking chances, thus detracting from the satisfaction. Our policy, to buy only from best makers—those who are thoroughly trustworthy, means for our customer's selection a class of goods that we can safely guarantee—that are worthy of fullest confidence.

F. L. SANDOZ.

Mr. Emile Hauptman, the well known piano tuner, repairer and regulator, representing Junius Hart of New Orleans, will be in Opelousas very soon. Parties desiring to secure his services, School Books and Stationary at the Opera House Drugstore.

ADELLA.

Adella, my dear little friend,
I promised those few lines, sweet,
To the contrary I will send—
You pretty brown eyes they'll greet.
You told me you loved me—
Those words echo in my heart,
And your friend I'll always be,
Even your troubles I'll take a part.
A few weeks since we have met—
Only a short while before we part:
It seems impossible, and yet
They say you soon must start.

They have dear missed you so much—
The Donaldsonville home you've bright-
ened.
Thus by your hand—a simple touch—
Many heavy hearts you've lightened.

When you leave, I will think of you
As of a little precious sunbeam
Across my pathway, God threw
To make life a sweet golden dream.

Your dark eyes are so bright
When you smile and hold them fast—
Within them beam a radiant light
As upon your friends they are cast.
This long pleasant stay in Opelousas—
Your joyous laughter all hearts does in-
terest.
It would be impossible, almost useless
To try to count the friends you've made.

A kind thought, a sweet gentle word
Upon the heart care often falls.
In after years the echo is heard:
Thus many happy hours memory recalls.

"O! if he calls me," our little song.
When all your girl friends met—
What a gay, glad joyous throng—
The remembrance lingers yet.

Before the parting words are spoken—
Before we separate for many years,
Vowing our friendship will be unbroken,
Causing us to check the rising tears.
Sincerely,
LILIAN HARDY.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents in Opelousas, by Rev. Father Engerking, Thursday, Feb'y 22d, 1900, Mr. JOHN W. LEWIS and Miss LUCILLE LACOMBE.

The happy young couple have the COURIER's kindest wishes for a long life of conjugal bliss. May never a single cloud pass across the sunshine of their happiness.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

ETHEL, LA., Feb. 24th, 1900.
DIED—At his residence in Eunice, January 12, 1900, Comrade T. C. LEWIS, aged 63 years and 6 months. Deceased was one of our oldest and most respected citizens. He was a member of Company I, 12th La. Regt., and editor of the Eunice Vindicator.

At regular meeting of Eunice Camp, U. C. V. No. 671, the following resolutions were passed:
Resolved, That in his death we have lost a good neighbor, a good citizen and a useful and respected Comrade and member of Eunice Camp No. 671, U. C. V.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Opelousas Courier, Church Point, and the same be spread on the minutes of Eunice Camp 671 U. C. V.
W. L. GIL,
Com. Committee.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$800 a year and expenses. Straight, honest, and no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reply to Dominion Company, Dept. 3, Chicago, Sept. 25, 1899.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

A meeting of Gordon Chapter of Opelousas will be held at Sandoz Opera House Saturday, March 10, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m. The following is a list of the Charter members of Gordon Chapter No. 124, U. C. V. all of whom are urgently requested to be present without further notice.

Miss Pearl Harmonson, Miss Anita Doremus, " Eleanor Prescott, " Nina Odion, " Mabel Ogden, " Hazel Simon, " Sidonie Simon, " Corine Verbes, " Garrett Derbos, " Fannie Thompson, Mrs. M. May, " Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mrs. H. B. Crawford, Mrs. Wm. Evans, Miss Fannie Little, Miss Lillie Harmonson, Mrs. A. H. Anderson, Mrs. L. O. Fresco, " W. R. Cochran, " Corine Derbos, Miss Josie Williams, " G. Kough, Mrs. C. Knapp, " Rauld Eddy, Miss Fannie Dupre, " Amelia Harcroder, Mrs. Cora Harcroder, " Jonas Ross, Miss Fannie Leeb, " Miss Mattie Leeb, " Mag. Nicholson, " Lucille Dupre, Miss Ada Sandoz, " Mabel Sandoz, Mrs. Birdie Richards, " May Sandoz, Miss Louise Madd, " Annie Andrus, Mrs. LEONCE SANDOZ, President.

MAY SANDOZ, Secretary.

U. C. VETERANS.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, Opelousas, La., Feb. 22, 1900.
A meeting of R. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U. C. V. will be held Saturday, March 10, 1900, at the Opera House, Opelousas, at 8 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is earnestly desired, as arrangements will be made to give our old commander, Gen. John B. Gordon, a suitable reception on his arrival here next April. Also the payment of annual dues should be attended to, besides much other business which has accumulated since our last regular meeting.

By order of
SAM HAMAS,
Commander.
LEONCE SANDOZ,
Adjutant.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I will apply to the Legislature at its next session for the passage of an act for the registration of 1899 in the Parish of St. Landry, as assessor and registrar of the same.
Feb. 24, 1900, Imo
E. T. LEWIS.

FOR SALE.

A nicely improved place adjoining the corporate limits of Opelousas, containing 7 1/2 acres of land, all enclosed, a good residence, large barn and outhouses, well shaded yard, and well drained. The place is high and well situated. This is the old Dr. Hill place, situated on the south side of public road and adjoining the corporation of the town of Opelousas.
For particulars, apply to
M. HALPHEM,
At the White Hall Grocery.

Jan. 20, 1900

WAR CLAIMS.

We are prepared to take charge of and prosecute before the Court of Claims at Washington, D. C., claims for property taken by the Federal army during the late war arising under what is known as the Captured and Abandoned Property Act, which is now about to be revived, giving claimants one year within which to file their claims after the passage of the act.

We are associated with an experienced attorney of Washington City and have in our possession a list of all the claims from the parishes of St. Landry and Acadia heretofore filed in the Court of Claims.
LEWIS & LEWIS,
Attorneys.
Feb. 17, 1900.

GOV. BOB TAYLOR'S LOVE LETTERS
Book of 100 Pages
38 FINE ILLUSTRATIONS
Retail price, 25 cents. Address Editor, of this paper. A copy of this book FREE to every reader who will send in the coupon.

Process verbal of the successional sale of property of estate of Lelia Ledoux in community with her husband Eloi Bushnell made by R. T. Marchal, administrator of said estate, Sept. 6th, 1899, showing the sale and adjudication to William P. Foster of the south half of the southwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, township five, south of range one West Louisiana Meridian, R. T. MARCHAL, Administrator.

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I visit to open in this vicinity. Good opening for an energetic sober man. Kindly mention this paper when you write. A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O. Illustrated catalogue cts. postage. Feb. 10-00.

WANTED!

FOR SALE OR RENT.
An established business of 25 years, as general store, with store building, residence, and one small house, now rented, together with the one half square of land on which they are situated, on principal business streets. For price and terms, apply to
L. F. LASSIER,
Opelousas, La.
Feb. 10, 3 no.

150 POUND WATERMELON

Think of Such a Monster!
We can all have them if we plant Girardeau's Extra Fancy Selected "Triumph" seed. From one other seed will catch Melons grown thousands of Melons grown from these seeds in 1899 weighed 100 to 125 pounds each—one weighed 142 and another 164 pounds.

Send for Catalogue giving full information to
W. M. GIRARDEAU,
Monticello, Florida.
Jan'y, 27-00

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE OF ZELIMA BRISCOE.
NO. 5615, DISTRICT COURT, ST. LANDRY PARISH LA.
By virtue of an order of the Honorable the 11th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, La., there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, on the daily qualified auctioneer, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, La., on
Wednesday, April 4, 1900,
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property belonging to the estate of Zelima Briscoe, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

A certain tract of land with all the buildings and improvements, situated on Bayou Carriere, this parish, containing about forty acres, bounded north by E. B. Soanant, east by Marius Briscoe, south by land of Mrs. Joseph M. Dugas and west by Mrs. Joseph M. Dugas, being same property acquired by deceased from A. H. Sibille March 20th, 1898.
One old wagon.
Terms—Cash.

ALCIDE JEAN, Natural Tutor.
WILLIAM BRISCOE, Dative Tutor.
March 3, 1900.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Frank Wharton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bayou Choctau, La., on April 16th, 1900, viz:

Who made Homestead Entry No. 16244 for the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 36, Tp. 2, S. R. 3 W. Louisiana Meridian.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Chas. E. Carpenter, Walter McDonald, Jonathan W. Welch, William Nixon, all of St. Landry Parish, La.
WALTER L. COHEN, Registrar.
March 3, 1900-01.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Feb. 31, 1900-01.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Court, at Opelousas, La., March 21, 1900, viz:

Who made Homestead Entry No. 20310 for the Southwest quarter Sec. 17, Tp. 5, S. R. 11 W. Louisiana Meridian, La.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Gradenigo, Pierre Guillory, a Catholic, Chas. E. Carpenter, Walter McDonald, Fontenot, Marcel Simon, all of St. Landry Parish, La.
WALTER L. COHEN, Registrar.
Feb. 10, 1900, 01.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Court, at Opelousas, La., March 21, 1900, viz:

Who made Homestead Entry No. 14250 for the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 32, Tp. 2, S. R. 3 W. Louisiana Meridian.